

Peshastin Community Council
Regular Meeting
May 21, 2025

Peshastin Library

Council members present: Lauri Malmquist, chair; Mark Smith, Cheryl Parsley, Patricia Ortiz, Nick Wood; Jessica Mahugh attended via Zoom, starting at 7:09 p.m.

Council member absent, excused: Doug Clarke

Community members: Victoria Cussen, Kristian Winston

Chair Lauri Malmquist called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Victoria Cussen from Friends of the Library presents a sign up list for volunteers to assist with the Ice Cream Social which will be held July 26, 2025 at the library. The Friends of the Library are also recruiting new board members. Sign up lists will be in the library. Victoria left the meeting following her presentation.

Kristian Winston, Peshastin representative to the upper valley Parks and Recreation Service Area, presented updates to the PRSA bylaws which will change representation from the Chumstick area to an at-large representative. After discussion, motion by Nick, and second by Cheryl to approve these changes. 5 ayes, 1 nay, motion passed.

Minutes of the April 16, 2025 meeting have been reviewed; motion by Jessica to approve minutes, second by Patricia. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report: bank balance of \$870. 72, with no outstanding bills. We anticipate a donation of \$100 to the Cascade band for appearance at the Kids and Pets Parade.

Old business:

- 1) Kids and Pets Parade scheduled for 10 am on Saturday June 7, with assembly at the Memorial Hall at 9:30 am. Details are in order, except for the fire department which has not yet responded to Lauri's request; she will contact again.

New Business:

- 1). Tricia noted that Kathy Springer passed away recently, and given her long history of service to the community of Peshastin including on the Council, the library board, and the UGA committee, motion was made to recognize her service , and send a note to Robert. So moved; second by Cheryl; motion passed unanimously.

- 2). Lauri and Tricia attended an informational meeting on May 20, 2025 to hear a presentation from county officials regarding the update to the county comprehensive plan. The contact for the county is Susan Dretke, planner. susan.Dretke@co.chelan.wa.us. The county would like to receive as much input as possible from county residents, and has several surveys they encourage residents to complete. Surveys are accessible on the county website, as well as at the library. Surveys are available in English and Spanish, and translators will be present at county meetings regarding the comprehensive plan. Peshastin will need to update the UGA document, with assistance from the county; Peshastin residents outside of the UGA boundary are also encouraged to participate. Lauri will invite Susan Dretke to the July council meeting. The deadline for sending the updated plan to the state is December 2026.

3). Discussion about timely updating of Peshastin website. Lauri will contact Steve Keene about his preferences for communication to keep the website up to date.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday June 18, 2025 at the Peshastin library at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Ortiz, Secretary